

# NEWMAN NEWS



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### MASS TIMES —

**SUNDAY:** 9 a.m. | 11 a.m.  
5 p.m. | 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY:** 5 p.m.

**WEEKDAY:** Noon

### RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday & Saturday: 4 - 4:30 p.m.

### ADORATION/HOLY HOUR:

Weekday: 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday: 4-5 p.m.

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday:  
8 a.m.-Noon & 12:30-4:30 p.m.

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### #COMONEWMAN PHOTO OF THE WEEK



**@hoguec**  
Team Katz & Underdogs. St Thomas More Newman Center Trivia Night. Three way tie for first. Plus we won Hot Box Cookies for team decorations. Thanks to Helen Katz for decking us out and to Jacqueline Miller for being our great number eight. #comonewman #katzanddogs #trivia #goodfood #goodfriends

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord.

He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Jeremiah 17

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## THE SOUND OF PRAYER



**FR. REGINALD**  
Associate Pastor

A few weeks ago, I was asked if I could come to St. Brendan's in Mexico, Missouri, for their monthly Extraordinary Form (traditional Latin) Mass. I was excited about the idea of celebrating it (the Dominican version) publicly, as I usually only do so in our home chapel. As it turned out, however, they were not asking me to celebrate the Mass but to lead the Schola. That is, they were asking if I could gather some singers, teach them, and lead them in the Gregorian Chants proper to that day's Mass. I was nervous about it because, though I have sung Chant a lot over the years, I'm not at all qualified to lead a Schola. I agreed, however, because there was nobody else to do it and because it was one of my few chances

these days to be involved in Chant again. That's why, if you passed by my office over the last couple weeks, you may have seen me with my earbuds in, staring at YouTube videos of the Gregorian Chants for the 4th Sunday after the Epiphany. Modern technology is not all bad!

Gregorian Chant was one of the things that first attracted me to the Catholic Church, way back in my freshman year in college. The whole experience of attending Mass for the first time was like stepping into another world, and the Chant was a big part of that experience. It is unlike any popular music you hear today. (You might look up the *Missa Orbis Factor*, for example, on YouTube or Spotify. A recording doesn't have the same effect as hearing it in church, of course, but it will give you some idea of what I mean.) I was so fascinated by it that I joined my college's Schola even before I became a Catholic and began to learn about the history and spirituality of this ancient form of sacred music.

Although it is named for Pope Saint Gregory the Great (590-604), its origins actually go all the way back to the singing of the Psalms in ancient Jewish worship, and it developed over the years so that the Chants are the result of many centuries of the Church's devotion and prayer over the sacred texts. The ancient origins of the melodies and the lack of a regular beat give the Chant a mysterious and timeless quality that is particularly fitting for worship. That is why the Second Vatican Council says, "The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy; therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services" (*Sacrosanctum concilium* 116). There have been efforts in recent years to put some of the Chants into English, but on this Sunday we would be using the traditional Latin Chants.

With such a venerable heritage, you can see why I was worried about whether I could do justice to the tradition of Chant. Thankfully, a group of students were enthusiastic about learning the Chants and joining me in the singing. We got together three times to practice, and then off we went to Mexico. Still nervous, I tried to forget about everything except what my Schola Master used to emphasize — praying the sacred text with the greatest possible devotion is the heart of Gregorian Chant. The organ played. Then there was silence. Then the bell rang for the entrance, and we began, *Adorate Deum, omnes angeli eius!* (*Adore God, all his angels!*) There were a few rough spots, of course, but it went well for the most part. Nothing we can do is ever worthy of God, but He blesses our good-hearted efforts. I will always be grateful for my exposure to Gregorian Chant all those years ago, for any opportunity to pray with it, and to the guys who chanted with me.

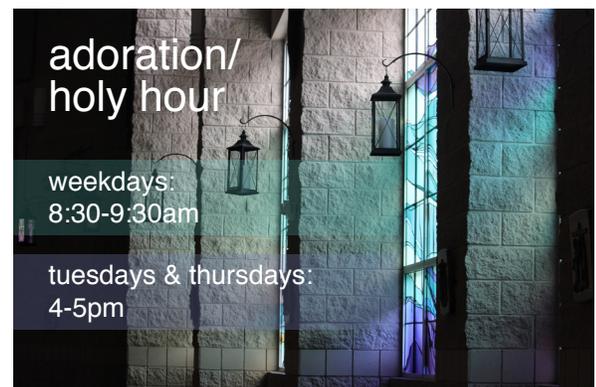


*Fr. Reginald, O.P.*

## APPLY FOR PARISH COUNCIL

As we see the compass heading for participation in Sunday Mass waver from True North for many Catholics, it is very hard to come up with the right words to ask resident and student parishioners to participate even more in addressing Parish needs. These needs do not go away if we choose not to participate in Newman's well-being. How we choose to participate is innately personal. We know this well. For those of you who regularly participate in Newman life ... your time and talent are appreciated. Thank you. However, this invitation asks everyone to move beyond their "usual way of thinking" and to participate, as much as possible, and in every way possible, in addressing the needs of our Parish. When a Parish need is communicated, look closely at your compass and see where it points. How can I participate? All resident and student parishioners are asked to consider membership on Newman's Parish Council for the 2019-2020 term. Applications are online on the sign ups page and may be emailed to Fr. Rich no later than March 1. And remember, you don't have to be perfect.

## ADORATION/HOLY HOUR



Committed adorers are needed for our afternoon hours of Eucharistic Adoration — Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. Please email Kelley at [kelley.burns@comoneyman.org](mailto:kelley.burns@comoneyman.org) if you are interested in committing to one hour a week.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Love your enemies, and do good to them: Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

**February 24 | 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Psalm 103  
1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

**LIBRARY HOURS THIS WEEK**

Sunday, Monday, Thursday: 10 a.m. to Noon  
 Wednesday: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

For the full catalog listing of the library, visit:  
[www.comonewman.org/dbd-ministries/kemper-library](http://www.comonewman.org/dbd-ministries/kemper-library)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

6 p.m. Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas  
 7 p.m. Music Rehearsal Student Choir/Chapel  
 7 p.m. RCIA/MPR  
 9:30 p.m. Power Hour/Chapel

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

5 p.m. Emmaus/Disciples  
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 121/MPR  
 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus/Aquinas  
 7 p.m. Newman Needleworks/Romero  
 8 p.m. E3 Band Practice/MPR

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

6:15 p.m. CEP Classes/All Classrooms  
 6:15 p.m. EDGE Bible Study/Disciples  
 6:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal (5 p.m. Saturday)/Chapel  
 6:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal (9 a.m.)/Sacristy  
 7 p.m. Music Rehearsal (11 a.m.)/Chapel  
 9 p.m. Ephesians 3/MPR

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

10 a.m. Holy Land Virtual Pilgrimage/Disciples  
 5:30 p.m. Al Anon/Merton  
 6:30 p.m. VIRTUS Session/MPR  
 7 p.m. A Walk Through the Catechism/Disciples

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

1 p.m. Korean Legion of Mary/Conference

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

3:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

8 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel  
 9 & 11 a.m. Children's Liturgy/Lima, Merton, Day, & Romero  
 9 & 11 a.m. Nursery Open/De Porres  
 10 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel  
 10 a.m. CEP Classes/All Classrooms  
 Noon Korean Community Time/Aquinas  
 Noon First Communion Family Event/MPR  
 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Core Team/Youth Ministry office  
 3 p.m. Women's Spirituality/1922 W Broadway  
 3 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel  
 6 p.m. EDGE/MPR  
 6:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel  
 6:45 p.m. Life Night/103 Waugh Street  
 9:15 p.m. Spring Break Pilgrimage meeting/Disciples

Information for the bulletin is due by noon on the Friday before the weekend it is published. Dates may change with upcoming holidays. Please submit to Theresa Nguyen at [theresa@comonewman.org](mailto:theresa@comonewman.org).

**WELCOME!**

Welcome to Newman! If you frequently attend Mass with us, please consider registering here so we can better serve you. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space under the TV, in the parish office, or online on our website ([www.comonewman.org](http://www.comonewman.org)). Thank you for being part of our faith community!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, Feb. 18	Noon	† Elizabeth Posch
Tuesday, Feb. 19	Noon	† Fr. David Mayer
Wednesday, Feb. 20	Noon	Sr. Augusta
Thursday, Feb. 21	Noon	† Richard Heimburger
Friday, Feb. 22	Noon	† Charles Digges, Sr.
Saturday, Feb. 23	5 p.m.	Dinh & † Hanh Nguyen
Sunday, Feb. 24	9 a.m.	
Sunday, Feb. 24	11 a.m.	Jim Koller
Sunday, Feb. 24	5 p.m.	† Charles & † Elizabeth Schuster
Sunday, Feb. 24	8 p.m.	All Parishioners

**PARISH FINANCES**

February 9/10

Offertory	\$17,678.00
Month to Date	\$54,558.55
Budget for Month	\$99,000.00
Variance	— \$44,441.45

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All registrations/RSVPs are found on the website under Parish Sign Ups:

[www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups](http://www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups)

## VIRTUS — FOR VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH MINORS

Safe environment training will be Thursday, February 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the MPR. This training deals frankly with child sexual abuse, and the content is not suitable for children to attend with parents. It is helpful information for any parent, grandparent, or concerned adult and is required for anyone volunteering or working in the Catholic church with those under 18. See parish sign-ups on the website for details about getting registered or contact [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org).

## SOUND SYSTEM TESTING

In the upcoming weeks, we will be testing some alternatives for the sound system with the hope of finding a solution to improve the clarity/hearing of the spoken word during weekend Masses. Please direct any observations/comments to [musicliturgy@comonewman.org](mailto:musicliturgy@comonewman.org). Thanks for your patience!

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY: THE RAGGED EDGE OF NIGHT

This next session of Women's Spirituality will engage *The Ragged Edge of Night* by Olivia Hawker. It is a deeply moving book that will challenge our notions of what it means to really live a holy life in the midst of the most trying circumstances. Email Sr. Karen for reflection/discussion questions before each gathering. We will meet at 1922 W. Broadway on the lower level of Sr. Karen's home. The same discussion is offered on Sundays from 3-4:30 p.m. and the following Monday from 10-11:30 a.m.:

- February 24 or 25
- March 17 or 18
- April 14 or 15

## JOIN US FOR OUR LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION!

### Hearing Creation's Cry for Conversion *A Lenten Reflection*

Presented by Sr. Sharon Zayac, O.P.  
Founder of Jubilee Farm, Center for Ecology & Spirituality

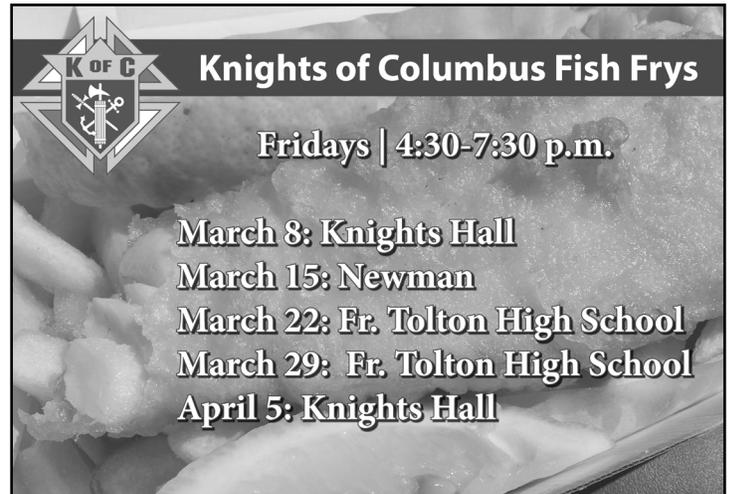
Saturday, March 9  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
St. Thomas More Newman Center  
RSVP at [www.comonewman.org](http://www.comonewman.org)

- Hearing Creation's Cry for Conversion: A Lenten Reflection
- Sr. Sharon Zayac, O.P., founder of Jubilee Farm
- Saturday, March 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP online at the parish sign ups page.

All are welcome!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRYS

Enjoy a great meal as you experience the family tradition of a Knights of Columbus Fish Fry dinner. Delicious food and good friends build a happy community. Bring your family, friends, and a healthy appetite. Your generous support enables us to support a variety of charitable activities.



**Knights of Columbus Fish Frys**  
Fridays | 4:30-7:30 p.m.

March 8: Knights Hall  
March 15: Newman  
March 22: Fr. Tolton High School  
March 29: Fr. Tolton High School  
April 5: Knights Hall

## FOOD FOR FAMILIES

The weekend of March 2-3, members of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting cash donations for the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri after the weekend Masses. The council will match the first \$500 of contributions from the parish dollar for dollar. The council will also utilize a Supreme Council matching program to collect an additional \$100 for every \$500 raised. Every dollar you donate will be turned into 36 pounds of food by the food bank and provide the food for 26 meals, thanks to these matching programs. Please be generous in your support!

## ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Have you graduated high school and completed First Communion but, for whatever reason, have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? You're invited to prepare for and be confirmed here at St. Thomas More Newman Center. Please contact Fr. Reginald, who will be leading the preparation, if you are interested. Class are on Tuesdays from 8-9:30 p.m. in the Disciples Room, beginning March 5.

## EASTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All young vocalists and instrumentalists in fourth grade or older are invited to join our Children's Choir for the 11 a.m. Easter Mass. Instrumentalists must have at least one year of experience with their instrument. Rehearsals are in March and April; the first rehearsal is March 10. Please contact Kelley at [kelly.burns@comonewman.org](mailto:kelly.burns@comonewman.org) if you're interested or with questions.

## TRI-PARISH PRESENTATION: PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A program titled *Prescription Drugs and Over the Counter Supplements: Understanding Interactions* will be held on Sunday, March 10 from 1-3 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes in Flanagan Hall. The speaker is Dr. Barb Kasper; PharmD, BCACP, Asst. Clinical Professor, UMKC School of Pharmacy at MU. The program is sponsored by the Tri Parish Health Ministry and free and open to all.

# NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS



## FEBRUARY PERSONAL ITEM COLLECTION

This month, Newman Volunteer Corps is collecting items for Love INC (In the Name of Christ), a local organization dedicated to moving people forward. Requested items include: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, shaving cream, and diapers (all sizes). Donations may be placed in the large silver bin in the Turner Street entrance. Thank you to all who donated to last month's collection!

## DID YOU MISS NEWMAN'S BLOOD DRIVE?

The Red Cross still has an emergency need for blood. If you missed Newman's winter blood drive last month and are able to donate, please visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule a blood donation appointment now. Thank you for saving lives.



**CENTRAL PANTRY COLLECTION**  
January Total: 106 pounds

Thank you to all who donated! Donations are collected monthly in the bin in the Turner Street entrance.

# AROUND TOWN

## FR. TOLTON HIGH SCHOOL HEAD COACH OPENINGS



Fr. Tolton Catholic High School is seeking three head coaches for volleyball, girls tennis, dance, and also an Assistant Volleyball Coach for the 2019-2020 academic year. Successful candidates will demonstrate excellent knowledge of their sport and an ability to administer all facets of the program. Most importantly, we are seeking a candidate with a Christian faith, who teaches and inspires the athletes by witnessing Christian ideals/values and supports the teachings of the Catholic Church. Experience in coaching at the high school level and/or collegiate level is preferred. A competitive salary stipend will be offered. Submit a letter of interest and current resume with experience related to coaching and organizing a high school volleyball, tennis, or dance program by February 28 to Chad Masters at [cmasters@toltoncatholic.org](mailto:cmasters@toltoncatholic.org).

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

## POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, victims of enforced prostitution, and victims of violence.

## BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Jefferson City: that through all our prayers, works, joys, and sufferings together, we may experience the communion of the Church and the bonds of peace.



*Please pray for:* Fr. Charlie Pardee, former pastor of Newman. He is taking a leave from St. Peter Parish to address significant medical issues.

# CEP & EDGE

## MIDDLE SCHOOLER LECTOR TRAINING

Do you have a sixth, seventh, or eighth grader interested in reading at Mass? Next Sunday, February 24 from 6-7:30 p.m., we'll have a lector/reader training just for middle schoolers. We'd like to start having more youth serve in this way beginning with the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass. Please preregister so we'll have your contact information and enough pizza for all students attending. Email [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org) or see parish sign ups on the website. We plan to have a training just for high school students in the spring, so please stay tuned!

## FAMILY EVENTS FOR FIRST COMMUNION

We have special events coming up for First Communion families next Sunday, February 24, 12:15-1:30 p.m., and Friday, March 8, 6:30-8 p.m. Families can attend either session. This is a chance for you and your child to learn together and meet other kids and families preparing for the sacrament. Childcare is available for siblings at both events.

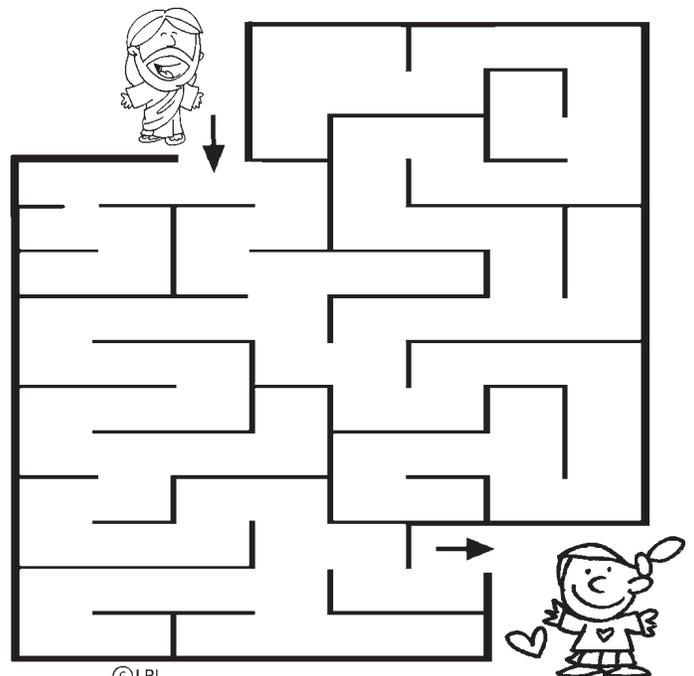
# KIDS' CORNER

**For Kids:** Following God isn't always easy, and it can be hard to see the way. Who helps you to follow God? Thank God for them and try hard to listen to them this week.

**For Parents:** What does it mean to be blessed in our world? Or to be blessed by God? Talk about how your family tries to put trust in God and live by God's values and how that might not always line up with what we see around us.



Find the way that leads to heaven.



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## COMO LIFE TEEN

### ALIVE AND DANGEROUS — LIFE NIGHT SERIES

Join us for Life Night tonight (February 17) as Renee talks about how we try to substitute worldly things for God's love in our lives. Meet at the Sacred Heart Education building at 6:45 p.m. for food, fellowship, and lots of fun!

### CALLING ALL EIGHTH & NINTH GRADERS



Shake yourself from the dust  
and **RISE UP**  
**LUKE 18**  
April 5-7  
Registration opens February 1:  
[www.ourladyoflourdes.org/luke18](http://www.ourladyoflourdes.org/luke18)

Sign up for Luke 18 at: [www.ourladyoflourdes.org/luke18](http://www.ourladyoflourdes.org/luke18). Sophomores through seniors in high school can use the same link to sign up to work the retreat. It's going to be a great weekend! Contact Renee at [renee.molner@comonewman.org](mailto:renee.molner@comonewman.org) with questions.

### CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

We'll meet again on March 10 at small group houses and then on March 17 at Newman's MPR. Please be checking your emails for updates and announcements in between times!

### SIGN UP FOR STEUBENVILLE TODAY



Steubenville sign-ups are now available! Find the link on the CoMo Life Teen Facebook page (link below) to reserve your spot. Spots are going quickly!

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## CAMPUS MINISTRY



All registrations/RSVPs for campus ministry are found on the website under Event Sign Ups:  
[www.comonewman.org/campus-ministry/cmsignup](http://www.comonewman.org/campus-ministry/cmsignup)

### SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

Adoration is available Monday from 9:30-10:30 p.m.; Monday to Friday, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-5 p.m. It is important that we ensure someone is present with Jesus at all times. If you are interested in being a committed adorer in the afternoon, please email [kelley.burns@comonewman.org](mailto:kelley.burns@comonewman.org).

### EMMAUS: AN INSTITUTE FOR DEEPER FAITH



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Every Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. in the Disciples Room, the Campus Ministry Team will lead sessions meant to help you grow in the areas of human, spiritual, intellectual, and apostolic formation to form you as a missionary disciple. For more information, contact Angelle at [angelle.hall@comonewman.org](mailto:angelle.hall@comonewman.org)

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are several scholarship opportunities, offered by the Knights of Columbus and the William H. Simon Scholarships Foundation, available to college students. To learn more about them, visit [www.comonewman.org/campus-ministry/scholarships](http://www.comonewman.org/campus-ministry/scholarships).

### CHRIS STEFANICK - REBOOT!

Do you want to experience your faith – and live your life – more deeply? Then don't miss your REBOOT! event. Open to all ages, Chris Stefanick will be presenting REBOOT! on May 1 from 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City. Don't wait; tickets are selling fast! Contact Julie Gramlich at 573-635-7991 or go to [RealLifeCatholic.com](http://RealLifeCatholic.com) to purchase your tickets. For more information, visit [www.cathedraljc.org/reboot-save-the-date](http://www.cathedraljc.org/reboot-save-the-date).



### EPHESIANS 3 (E3)

Join us every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the MPR! Ephesians 3 is an hour of prayer, a talk, praise and worship music, and fellowship. Catch old talks on our Youtube channel — CoMoNewmanCenter.

